

after their qualification, to elect a mayor of such persons having the highest number of votes.

Oath of inspectors SEC. 9. That the inspectors, before they shall proceed to open the election, shall take an oath, before the mayor or a justice of the peace, to have the election according to law; and in the absence of any of them, their places shall be filled by the mayor or a justice of the peace.

Duty of inspectors. SEC. 10. That the inspectors shall certify the poll and registration books and return the same to the clerk of the board of commissioners of said town, who shall keep them as part of the record of their office.

Registration. SEC. 11. That the board of commissioners of the town of Elk Park shall, at least ten days previous to the election, appoint a registrar of voters, [who] shall open his books for such purpose at least five days previous to the day of election (Sunday excepted), and shall register all voters qualified to vote according to the provisions of this chapter; and he shall attend at the polls on the day of election with the registration books, and, after the election, shall return the same to the clerk of the board of commissioners: *Provided*, that no person shall register on the day of election.

Oath of mayor. SEC. 12. That the mayor, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, before some justice of the peace, take and subscribe the following oath: "I, -----, do solemnly swear that I will diligently and faithfully perform the duties of the office of mayor of the town of Elk Park while I continue in said office, and that I will execute the laws and ordinances made for the government of the town, and that I will do equal justice to all, to the best of my ability, in all cases whatever."

Oath of commissioners. SEC. 13. That each commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath, before the mayor or some justice of the peace, to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of commissioner of said town to the best of his ability.

Vacancies. SEC. 14. That the board of commissioners shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the board during their term of office, and also to appoint all officers that they may deem necessary for the efficient administration of the laws, ordinances and regulations, and shall prescribe their duties and terms of office. The board of commissioners shall also have power to appoint one of their number as mayor *pro tem.*, who shall act as mayor in the absence of the mayor, and all of his official acts as such shall have full power and effect.

By-laws, &c. The commissioners shall have power to enact by-laws, ordinances and regulations as may in their opinion be proper for the interest of the town, and may enforce the observance and punish the violations thereof by proper fines, penalties and imprisonment: *Provided*,

Proviso.